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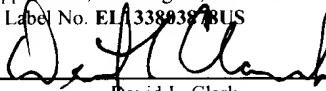
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

1. An application consisting of 40 pages, including a title page, abstract, 2 independent claims and a total of 2 claims.
2. Drawings consisting of 27 sheets of informal drawings containing 31 Figures (Figs. 1 to 31).

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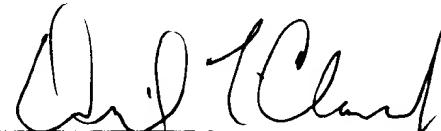
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